residents of the Shantiniketan Colony and now allotted to the Sadhu Vaswani Mission School is being used as a ground for 'horse-riding training exercises' for the students of this school in the morning and later for grazing by these horses;

(c) what action is proposed to be taken against such a misuse of this land earmarked as "Children's park"; and

(d) whether Government would reconsider its decision in the context of the provisions of the Zonal Master Plan and its subsequent misuse, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to DDA no complaint, as such, in regard to misuse of the area marked as 'Children's Park' has been received. Horse riding is carried out twice a week in the morning hours by bringing horses from outside.

(c) and (d) DDA is being advised to take appropriate action for stopping misuse and allowing children of the area free access to the park.

Waer crisis in Shantiniketan, South Delhi

1564. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 189 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1991 and state :

(a) whether apart from the Shantiniketan Residents' Association (Regd.), Shantiniketan, New Delhi, some Members of Parliament have drawn Government's pointed attention to the erratic and acute scarcity of water supply and its low pressure particularly in the houses located in the upper reaches of street nos. 2 and 6 thereof; and

(b) if so, what long term measures are proposed to be taken in consultation with the Delhi Municipal Water Authorities to overcome the shortage of water appearently caused by diverting the hydrant for the fire-fighting operations of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission School in the colony ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No shortage of water is reportedly caused due to provision of fire fighting hydrant. A Proposal for augmentation of water supply by installing a tubewell is being processed.

Allotment of Government quarters in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1565. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when the allotment of Government quarters in Vasant Vihar Central Government Housing Complex, New Delhi was started ;

(b) whether the work relating to water supply and its maintenance is being got done by the CPWD through contractors ; till date, inspite of the fact that the work of water supply was of a regular nature : and

(c) if so, what is the number of contracts awarded till date and date of commencement of contract alongwith the names and addresses of contractors companies to which the contracts were awarded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The allotments started on 12-2-87.

(b) As far as electrical side is concerned the maintenance and operation of water supply scheme is being done departmentally and as far as civil side maintenance and operation of water supply scheme is concerned it is being done through contract as there is no work charged and M. R. Staff available.

(c) The details are given in the Statement.